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Applicants:	Stack et al.	Art Unit:	1635
Application No.:	09/498,098	Examiner:	J. E. Angell
Filed:	February 4, 2000	Conf. No.:	8316
Title:	METHODS OF PROTEIN DESTABILIZATION AND USES THEREOF		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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1. Response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 (11 pgs.); and
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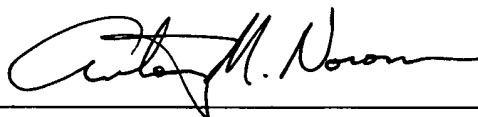
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

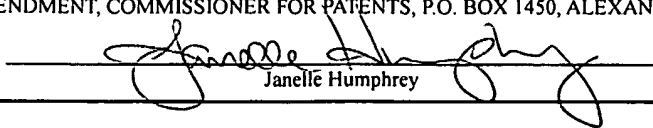
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